



As the weather is getting colder can you please ensure your child brings their coat to school EVERYDAY. Also, please provide your child with a hat and gloves and welly boots for outdoor play. Reminder - our school uniform includes wearing BLACK shoes. If your child comes to school wearing their welly boots, please send their school shoes in a bag for them to change in



Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

This half term we will be:

- Playing alongside others
- Learning to share toys with our friends.
- Making new friends
- Expressing our own preferences and interests.

You can help your child by talking about things that they like and dislike.



Communication and Language

This half term we will be:

- Listening to and joining in with stories.
- Learning new songs and rhymes
- Beginning to ask simple questions.
- Beginning to understand simple concepts such as big and little
- Able to re-call what happens in a story.

Support your child at home by sharing a story with them.



Physical Development

This half term we will:

- Increase our confidence on the outdoor climbing equipment
- Draw simple shapes such as circles and lines
- Go to the toilet and wash our hands independently.
- Put our coats on independently.



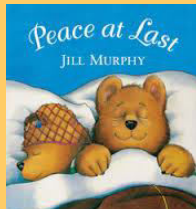
You could help your child at home by encouraging them to go to the toilet independently.

Literacy

This half term we will be:

- Reading the story 'Peace at Last'.
- Handling books with care.
- Re-calling the key events in stories.
- Giving meanings to the marks we have drawn.

You can help at home by talking to your children about the pictures they have made.



Mathematics

This half term we will be:

- Reciting some number names in sequence.
- Selecting a small number of objects from a group
- Using language of size
- Using blocks to make structures and arrangements

At home you could help your child by looking at the different shapes and numbers you can find in the home.

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Understanding the World

This half term we will be:

- Talking about our families
- Talking about the change in weather
- Using a simple program on the computers.
- Exploring toys with button and flaps.



You could help by talking about family events.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will be:

- Making junk models.
- Building using a range of construction materials.
- Creating movements to go with new songs.



You could help by singing your child's favourite songs with the actions at home.